GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
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PASSENGER TRAIN BETWEEN BANGALORE AND MANGALORE
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Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Railways plan to run passenger trains between Bangalore and Mangalore soon;

(b) if so, whether the Commissioner of Railway Safety has certified that track between Sakleshpur in Hassan District and Subramanya Road in Dakshin Kannada District as safe for passenger trains;

(c) if so, whether the Hassan-Sakleshpur-Mangalore line will now add to the State?s passenger train network; and

(d) if so, the time by which proposed train between Bangalore and Manglore is likely to be introduced?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI R. VELU)

(a) to (c): Yes, Sir.

(d): It is proposed to introduce two pairs of trains viz. 6515/6516 Mangalore-Yesvantpur via Arsikere (day time) and 6517/6518 Mangalore-Yesvantpur Express via Mysore (overnight).